

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:)	Art Unit: 2613
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Uri MAHLAB)	Examiner: A. Bello
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS)	May 6, 2009
FOR ROUTING DATA-CARRYING)	
OPTICAL SIGNALS)	

COMMUNICATION REGARDING AMENDMENT FILED APRIL 27, 2009

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Randolph Building, Mail Stop Amendments
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

On April 27, 2009, Applicant filed a response to the Office Action mailed on January 28, 2009. Applicant's representative noticed today that the amendment was inadvertently filed without a signature, included a comment that should have been removed (on page 18), and omitted the date of Dr. Mahlab's declaration on page 16. These informalities and inadvertent errors are corrected in the Amendment filed herewith.

Substitution of the attached Amendment for the Amendment filed on April 27, 2009, and prompt consideration and allowance are earnestly solicited.

Because the response filed on April 27, 2009, was substantially complete and was a bona fide attempt to fully respond to the Office Action, Applicant

believes that no extensions of time are required. However, if the Office disagrees, the Office is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiencies in fees to deposit account 02-4035.

Respectfully submitted,

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